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In re the Application of:

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For: CONSUMER TRANSACTION FACILITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to an August 5, 2003 conversation with the Examiner, in which the Examiner requested certain amendments to claims 8-10. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.